

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

SIERRA CLUB,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 1:10-cv-01541 (CKK)
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)	
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY and)	
ANDREW WHEELER, Acting)	
Administrator, United States Environmental)	
Protection Agency, ¹)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

In their Joint Status Report of May 7, 2018, the parties stated that they would continue to provide status reports to this Court when (or shortly after) status reports are filed in *National Parks Conservation Ass’n v. EPA*, No. 11-cv-1548 (ABJ) (D.D.C.) (“*National Parks*”). On August 17, 2018, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) filed a status report in *National Parks*, at the direction of the Court in that case. The report informed that Court that EPA had signed a notice of proposed rulemaking relevant to that case. This proposal has now been published in the Federal Register: “Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Texas; Regional Haze and Interstate Visibility Transport Federal Implementation Plan: Proposal of Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) and Interstate Transport Provisions,” 83 Fed. Reg. 43,586 (Aug. 27, 2018). The cross-motions in *National Parks* continue

¹ Mr. Wheeler is substituted for his predecessor in office pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25.

to be held in abeyance.

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